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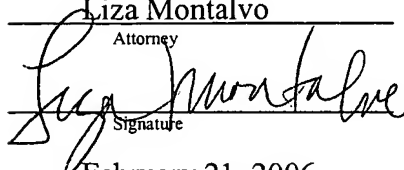
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2005. A response to the Office Action is due February 21, 2006.

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